25. Madhya Pradesh	32
26. Maharashtra	40
27. Andhra Pradesh	71
28. Karnataka	50
29. Kerala	42
30. Lakshdweep	—
31. Pondicherry	1
32. Tamilnadu	69
TOTAL:	658

Setting up of Oil Refineries

411. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how many oil refineries are likely to be set up during the Ninth Plan period (State-wise) separately in public and private sector;

(b) what is the likely refining capacity cost investment indicating target fixed for oil production in respect of each refinery; and

(c) how many refineries are performing well at present and how many are running into losses as compared to previous year and how they propose to make up losses incurred due to fire etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The details of new refineries projects planned to be set up in addition to expansions of refineries, State-wise, during 9th Plan period in Public Sector/Joint Sector/Private Sector alongwith the estimated investment, crude processing capacity and anticipated completion/production targets, are given in the statement. (see below).

(c) under the existing administered pricing mechanism the oil refineries are compensated normative operating costs and are allowed a return of 12% post-tax on net-worth.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Refinery	State	Capacity (MMTPA)	Investment Proposed (Rs./Crores)	Anticipated Completion Schedule
Public Sector:					
1.	Panipat Refinery	Haryana	6.00	3868.00	March—Sept., 98
2.	Numaligarh Refinery	Assam	3.00	2497.40 (Revised Cost)	June, 1999
Joint Venture:					
3.	Central India Refinery	Madhya Pradesh	6.00	5277.00	2000—01
4.	West Coast Refinery	Maharashtra	6.00	4407.00	2001—02
Private Parties					
5.	M/s. Reliance Petroleum Ltd.	Gujarat	9.00 +6.00	Completion would be governed as per the terms of LOIs. The exact cost estimates of private sector.	
6.	M/s. Essar Investment Limited	Gujarat	9.00	Refinery projects are not available with the Govt.	